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KEEP THE SPIRIT GROWING

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1978 LODGE OFFICERS ANNUAL BANQUET

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SHERIDAN NUNN will continue to serve as the LODGE LAY ADVISOR, and JIM CHANDLER has been recently appointed LODGE PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR.

Owasippe Lodge held its Annual Banquet on December 29th once again at the Ferrara Manor. Larry Gersch of camp staff "fame" served as the Master of Ceremonies and he did a fine job, as well as Ron Kulak, himself becoming a tradition, who called out the Honors and Years. To everyone's surprise, Sheridan Nunn wasn't the last standing at this banquet, it was Ken Richter, a long time friend on Mr. Nunn's.

For a change of pace, the program included chicken kiev on the menu, and one of the highlights of the evening was, of course, the calling of the 12 men to the Vigil Honor. Lodge Chief, John Kosik called for participation in chapter and Lodge events to all the Arrowmen in the Lodge, and called 1977 "a complete realization of our goals."

If you missed the banquet, you also missed the opening and closing slide presentations. Borrowed from Ma Ka Ja Wan Lodge, "A TOKEN OF LEADERSHIP" beautifully illustrated the purposes of the Order of the Arrow. And A YEAR IN FOCUS set to the STAR WARS theme highlighted the evening, as it flashed the events of the Lodge, making it, naturally STAR LODGE. If you missed this banquet you missed a good one, but be on hand next year because plans already show it'll be even bigger and better.



Lodge Advisor Sheridan Nunn and Council Commissioner Richard Sanders seemed to enjoy themselves at the Banquet.

Chapter Chief Mike Nelson, and Vice-Chief Tony Rotzoll being sworn in at the Lodge Banquet.

(Photography by Grace Lunde)



Kevin Torres presenting the Hand of Service Award to Keneu Chapter.

FROM OUR CHIEF,

...AND ADVISOR

Our Lodge is comprised of twenty unique and spirited chapters. They are as diverse as the boys who operate them, and the adults who steer them, but most chapters share the same types of problems. One of the most significant accomplishments this past year is, in many respects, the way each chapter has built up the spirit of the Lodge. At times we have been just twenty chapters in a lodge--we are now, twenty chapters which have formed a Lodge. This unity has created such a spirit, and this is what we must keep growing!

With membership figures, advancement goals, and all of life's conflicts, I feel, as I'm sure you have, that we begin to lose track with what we are really trying to accomplish. We are set up with an organization, which aims to instill leadership, pride and good citizenship in boys. We the boys have set up an organization, The Order of the Arrow, dedicated in Brotherhood, to ultimately, serve other boys in attaining the objectives of the Scouting Movement. To get a boy to camp is not merely an enjoyable week for him, but an important and influential chapter in his life. We must never lose sight of the fact that each boy in our Council is our constituent, and by serving him, we, in the very end, are achieving those goals set down by both Baden Powell and E. Urner Goodman.

As I look back at the 1977 Lodge Banquet, I think of it as a time not only for evaluation, but also a turning point for bigger and better things to come. Looking on to 1978, but still looking back at 1977, I believe that it is easy to steer a Lodge the direction I'd like to take but it is harder, but more important to, with the help of dedicated Lodge and chapter officers and advisors, steer the Lodge in the direction which is best for all.

We have plenty of challenges to meet--an increase in membership can only be accomplished if each chapter in the Lodge secures a consistently strong and exciting program, and we need to instill into all of our Arrow members that chapter and Lodge activities are for everyone.

I thank all of the chapter and Lodge officers and advisors I worked with in 1977; they were the best. I will miss the warmth, concern and advice of Mr. Ron Brown, but I know he'll never be too far away. Once again, I'll have the pleasure of working with such a fine Scouter as Mr. Sheridan Nunn. I'll have to apologize though, Mr. Nunn, I don't anticipate you using that rocking chair much this coming year.... It ought to be a good year!

Good Scouting in 1978,

John Kosik



At right: Lodge Chief John Kosik and Lodge Advisor Sheridan Nunn hard at work at the Officers and Advisors Meeting.

(Congratulations to our Photo Staff on their first effort in contributing to our Arrow, but . . .)

On May 19 - 21 Chicago Area Council will be having one of the greatest events in the history of the Council. This will be held at Yorkville and promises to be a most exciting week-end. The greatest service that we can do as Arrowmen is to promote the Camporall in our Districts and especially do all we can do to see that our own unit participates. I feel sure that Scouts who do not have a chance to be a part of this event will regret it for a long time to come. We should now be in the midst of two very important functions, promoting Camp and seeing that elections are being held in all eligible units. We should visit all units and in those that do not have eligible boys we want to encourage camping and advancement so that the next year boys will be eligible. I would like to thank all who helped in making our Banquet a success. I would especially like to thank Dwight Bischel who, along with Phil Mlady made the slide show a spectacular success.

There is snow outside now, but it won't be long until it all melts and hopefully most of you have Owasippe in your plans for this summer, I know that I do, and hope to see you there.

In Brotherhood,

Sheridan Nunn



CHAPTER NEWS

KANANI

Congratulations to Nick Bensen who will be serving as Kanani's Chapter Chief in 1978. Continuing with their service to Austin District, Kanani hosted the district Klondike Derby on Saturday, January 28th at Fort Dearborn.

NAJU-AMOCHOL

We would like to congratulate Phil Mlady upon being selected for Vigil, and also Mike Nedza who will be serving as chapter chief in 1978.

SEQUOYAH

A glorious evening at the Lodge Banquet was made all the more memorable when our chapter chief was announced as approved for the Vigil Honor. There were others called out, of course, but it was something rilling when we heard, "Harold Kahn, Sequoyah Chapter!" This is our very first Scout to be so honored from Sequoyah. Attending the Annual Banquet with our chapter chief were Chuck Walton, Bernie Groh, Walter Speedy, Norton Ellison, Richard Kahn, Lawrence Groh, and Gene Pettit, and (in all humility), our chapter banner hanging from the balcony was a real conversation piece, (at least at our table.)

TSCHITANI MAWAT

Tschitani Mawat's first chapter meeting for '78 was held at Peace Lutheran Church on January 11. Shawn Ryan will serve as Tschitani Mawat's new chapter chief, and Chuck Nagel will continue to serve as chapter advisor. Congratulations to Russ Martino and Alfred Tomaszewski who were called out for the Vigil Honor.

MIKANISHKOTE

Mikanishkote held its annual banquet on January 15th. The food was good and the fellowship was great. Mikanishkote was asked to run the program for the District Cub Winter Carnival on January 7 at Warren State Park. Congratulations to Ron Peace and Mike Carlson who were selected by the Lodge to receive the Vigil in 1978. Chief John Beckerman and Chapter Advisor Jim Mc Alpin would like to congratulate all the members of the chapter. Through their activity and service projects, Mikanishkote was selected by the Lodge to receive the Hand of Service Award.

UTENEY

Uteney held its second annual banquet on the 17th of December. The exciting program included the Indian Dance Team of Keneu Chapter and the installation of the Chapter's 1978 officers, Chapter Chief-Russ Milschewski, Vice-Chief- Don Szczepaniak, Treasurer-Frank Sepulveda, Recording Scribe-Joe Richert, and Corresponding Scribe John Herdzina. Mr. Ken Kahren will serve as Uteney's Chapter Advisor. The chapter would like to recognize Scott Reid and Mike Frederick upon being nominated for the Vigil Honor.

HOPOAKAN

Hopoakan Chapter held its annual banquet at Christ Lutheran Church on November 16th. Being installed at the banquet, Pete Wala will be serving Hopoakan as chapter chief. Thanks and congratulations go to Mr. Larry Frykholm who designed the 1978 Lodge Handbook cover and was awarded the Silver Beaver. Mr. Frykholm will serve, once again, as Hopoakan's Chapter Advisor

LENACHA

Congratulations to our new chapter officers, who were elected at our meeting on January 4th, our first for the new year. Our goals for this year are to qualify for the Hand of Service Award, increase attendance at chapter meetings and activities, and increase camp attendance. Our next meeting will be March 1st. We hope to see all our members at this meeting.

Hand of Service Awards

The OWASIPPE LODGE HAND OF SERVICE AWARD was created to recognize those chapters which made outstanding contributions toward district, Lodge and Council service. These chapters have strong programs in all areas of unit-elections, membership, camp promotion, publications, and ceremonies. Each chapter has developed a certain pride and spirit, and for these accomplishments, the officers of Owaspippe Lodge would like to bestow the HAND OF SERVICE AWARD to the following chapters:

- CAHOKIA
- TACHANIGEU
- GANSCHAPUCHK
- KENEU
- MIKANISHKOTE
- UTENEY
- TSCHITANI MAWAT

Congratulations again to these chapters which were presented with the HAND OF SERVICE AWARD by Kevin Torres, Lodge Membership Chairman, at the Annual Lodge Banquet.

CHAPTER NEWS



Keneu Chapter "wooped it up" at their annual Chapter Banquet. From left to right; Steve Hoder, past chapter chief, Mike Hoder, past chapter chief, Tom Kron, past chapter chief, Rudy Faulhaber, Ken Pinkowski, Ron Kron, Jim Small, John Kosik, Lodge Chief, Scott Reid, Lodge Vice-Chief and Rich Butzen.

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Our Lodge Advisor can take it easy, as long as he takes the ROCKING CHAIR the Council presented to him at the Annual Banquet for being the Scouter in Scouting the longest -- 52 years! Mr. Nunn seemed to be even more pleased to see two boys, Keith Koopman and Kevin Torres, from his troop carry the chair up to him as it was presented. Mr. Nunn was lucky though, he just happened to bring along his van so he didn't have too much of a problem bringing the chair home from the banquet.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

17 - 20	Lodge Officer Training	Owasippe
22	February Lodge Meeting	Merch. Mart

MARCH

1	Absolute deadline for April ARROW news	
12	LODGE GET TOGETHER	
15	ARROW completion	Council Office
29	ARROW distribution (3:30)	Council Office

APRIL

5	Lodge Officer and Advisor Meeting
26	April Lodge Meeting

MAY

3	Absolute deadline for June ARROW news	
3	Lodge Officer and Advisor Meeting	
19 - 21	Council Camporall	
24	May Lodge Meeting	
26 - 29	LODGE WORK WEEKEND	Owasippe

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CHAPTER	JAN L.M.	1977 TOTAL
Cahokia	CA	125
Ganschapuchk	CA	65
Hopoakan	C	131
Kanani	- exc.	24
Keneu	CA	135
Langoma	CA	93
Lenacha	CA	36
Naju-Amochol	CA	91
Meti-Gomez	-	26
Mikanishkote	CA	99
Nuwingi.	- exc.	108
Ojibwa	-	107
Okawita	CA	104
Onondaga	C	49
Quigau-Aney	CA	84
Sequoyah	-	21
Sukeu	-	47
Tachanigeu	- exc.	62
Tionontali	CA	76
Tschitani-Mawat	CA	193
Uteney	CA	85

(exc. - excused)

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accomplish more*